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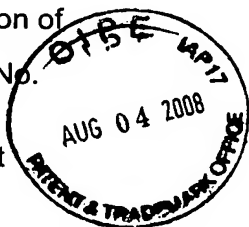
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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed May 1, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B and 6A-6D of the drawings, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawing. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

Substitute Specification:

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form Substitute Specification, without any markings thereon, along with a copy of the previous version of the specification, i.e., a Marked-Up Specification, which shows the additions and the deletions to the previous version of the specification. The accompanying Substitute Specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the accompanying Marked-Up Specification. Please enter the Substitute Specification into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 43, 47, 55, 67 and 80, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new independent claims 85 and 86 and amend claims 44 - 46, 48 - 53, 56-58, 61-66, 68, 69, 73-79 and 81 - 84 as follows in which the addition(s) are shown by underlining and the deletion(s) are shown by strikeout. Please enter the new and the amended claims into the record of this case.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure, presently on file, and enter into the record of this application the new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.